THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Providing adequate funds for Rural Health Centres in the country

380. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been requested to provide adequate funds for Rural Health Centres in the country;

(b) if so, details thereof with steps taken in this regard State and Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether Government have also been requested to introduce Rural Health Policy;

(d) if so, details thereof and steps taken in this regard;

(e) whether Government are aware that large number of Primary Health Centres in the country are without doctors, medicines and infrastructural facilities; and

(f) if so, names of such centres district-wise details of action to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) State have been requesting the Central Government for providing adequate funds for Rural Health Centres in the country. These have been projected to the Planning Commission for the year 1997-98.

(b) The gap in Sub-centres in states and Union Territories is proposed to be filled in a staggared manner in the 9th Plan.

(c) and (d) Rural Health delivery system through Primary Health care is a part of National Health Policy.

(e) and (f) The Government is aware of certain gaps in the infrastructure, manpower and supply of medicine.

Being State Subject the Central Government does not maintain the district-wise details.

The Central Government has been advising the State Government to improve infrastructural facilities, and to fill up the vacancy of doctors and also ensure the adequate supply of medicines from time to time.

During 1996-97 the Central Government has provided addition Central Assistance of Rs. 2446 crores to the States for improving Basic Minimum Services including Primary Health Service.

World Bank Loan for revised National Tuberculosis Centre Programme

381. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sought World Bank loan to the tune of Rs. 749.28 crores for implementation of the revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme during the next five years;

(b) if so, whether Government have received the amount from the Wold Bank;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) in the details of disbursement to each State of the amount so far received from the World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Development Credit Agreement is yet to be signed between the World Bank and Government of India.

पौड़ी गढ़वाल के जिला अस्पताल में चिकित्सा सुविधाओं की अनुपलब्धता

382. **श्री राजनाथ सिंह:** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पौड़ी गढ़वाल (उ०प्र०) के जिला अस्पताल में पर्याप्त दवाओं और चिकित्सा संबंधी अन्य आवश्यक वस्तुओं की अनुपलब्धता के कारण स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं का बुरा हाल है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि चिकित्सकों [illegible] का समुचित इलाज नहीं किया जाता जिससे कि गरीब जनता को काफी परेशानियों का सामना करना पड़ता है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार गरीब लोगों को समुचित रूप से चिकित्सा और दवाइयां उपलब्ध कराने हेतु इस अस्पताल के कार्यकरण की जांच कराने का विचार रखती है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्यमंत्री (श्री सलीम इकबाल शेरवानी): (क) से (घ) सूचना